*Reply of Government*,—The matter may be represented to the Municipalities concerned.

MEDICAL.

SUBJECT No. 214.

Vaccination to be made compulsory.

Messrs. Sowcar Nagappa and Manjaiya Uduparu, Nagar Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Though the effects of vaccination are well known to the public, yet some of them still hesitate to have their children vaccinated. It is therefore requested that compulsory vaccination system may be introduced.

*Note.*—Several members opposed.

*Reply of Government.*—Government have already ordered that compulsory vaccination cannot be resorted to. (*Vide* Memo No. 8175-Med.—147-04, dated 18th March 05.) This order must hold good in the present state of the country.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Caste wards for Hospitals.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—In all Hospitals, caste wards may be opened.

*Reply of Government.*—May be done as far as accommodation admits.

SUBJECT No. 216.

Accommodation for friends and relatives of in-patients in the Victoria Hospital.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—Accommodation for friends, relatives, attendants, etc., of in-patients in the Victoria Hospital may be made available near the Hospital, so that they may conveniently attend on the patients at all times.

*Reply of Government.*—A question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Appointment of native physicians.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—Native physicians trained in recognized institutions, such as the native Vaidyasala at Mysore, may be appointed at places where dispensaries are far off.

*Reply of Government.*—This matter requires consideration. Enquiry will be made about the training in the Hindu Vaidyasala at Mysore.

SUBJECT No. 218.

Establishment of Hindu and Unani Vaidyasalas.

Messrs. Singri Nanjappa, V. Naranappa, Tumkur District Board.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that in addition to the European medicine which the public are given in every Government Hospital, Hindu and Unani Vaidyasalas may be established to suit the conveniences of high caste women, etc. Also native pandits may be appointed on an allowance of Rs. 10 a month for a couple of big villages in each Taluk.

*Reply of Government.*— *Vide* Subject No. 217.

SUBJECT No. 219.

The salaries of midwives to be regulated according to the number of labor cases attended to by them.

Mr. G. Gopalaiya, District Board Member, Chitaldrug District.

*Summary of discussion.*—The salaries of midwives in Taluks should be regulated according to the number of labor cases attended to by them, as these midwives do not care to heed the calls of the rich and the poor alike and are very negligent of their work. They seem to think that their business is only to attend at the dispensaries to which they are attached.

*Reply of Government.*—The Senior Surgeon's attention will be invited to the necessity of greater supervision.

SUBJECT No. 220.

The officer of L. F. Dispensaries to furnish information *re* the patients treated, etc., to the District and Taluk Boards.

Mr. G. Gopalaiya, District Board Member, Chitaldrug District.

*Summary of discussion.*—The District and Taluk Boards should be furnished with information by the Medical officers in charge of the Local Fund Dispensaries as to the number of patients treated, the diseases cured, the nature of medicine administered, and in fact the details of work turned out by them every month.

*Reply of Government.*—Let the District Boards themselves make the representation to Government.

SUBJECT No. 221.

Health lectures.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, City Municipality, Mysore.

*Summary of discussion.*—Arrangements for health lectures may be made on lines that obtain in many of the towns of the United Kingdom.

*Reply of Government.*—Such lectures may be encouraged by the Heads of Medical and Educational Departments. This is not a question of remuneration.

SUBJECT No. 222.

Sanitary Inspectors.

Mr. Tirunarana Iyengar, Hassan District Board.

*Summary of discussion.*—As shekdars will be recruited from persons who know Revenue, Maramat and Survey work, and as there are experienced work and Tank Inspectors the appointment of Sanitary Inspectors appears to be unnecessary at present.

*Reply of Government.*—The persent arrangement is to remove the Work Inspectors. Sanitary Inspectors are meant not for Revenue or Survey work but for the proper sanitation of towns and rural parts.

SUBJECT No. 223.

Appointment of Veterinary Surgeons for Districts and Taluks.

Messrs. M. Subba Rao of Heggaddevankote Taluk; Venkatachar of Mandya; Jahgirdar Madappa, Kodandapani Setti of Mysore Taluk; A. Shama Rao of Chikmagalur Taluk; Lakshmi narasimhachar, Hassan Taluk; Balavanta Rao, Arsikere Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Last year a representation was made to appoint a Veterinary Surgeon in each District, and the Government were pleased to reply that the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore would be written to in the matter. As this is very essential, it is prayed that early orders be passed on the subject, and an experienced Veterinary Surgeon on Rs. 15 per mensem be ordered to be employed in each Taluk.

*Reply of Government.*—The suggestion is not practicable. Government have already granted eight scholarships to Veterinary students. The question of appointing them as Veterinary Surgeons must be deferred till they complete their course.

SUBJECT No. 224.

Supply of medicines to Native Hospitals.

Messrs. Chikkaramanna, Suryanaranappa of Kolar Taluk; Balavanta Rao, Arsikere Taluk; Varada Iyengar, Hassan Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Request that Government may supply medicines to Native and Unani Hospitals (say up to Rs. 25).

*Reply of Government.*—This is not practicable as a general measure in the present state of finance.